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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASASHI MORIOKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOHNS, CHRISTOPHER C.
SERIAL NO: 10/673,239 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3621
FOR: METHOD OF AUTHENTICATION :
AND PAYMENT, OPERATION METHOD
OF AN AUTHENTICATION AND
PAYMENT SYSTEM, TERMINAL
DEVICE, SERVICE PROVIDING DEVICE,
AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT
DEVICE, AND CONTROL
INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.